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AT THE WHITE HOUSE

WITH JODY POWELL

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THURSDAY

MR. POWELL: I have no announcements this morning. I will be glad to do the best I can to answer questions.

Q Would you please differentiate between a communique and a press communique?

MR. POWELL: I frankly am not that familiar with terms of art and don't really know what the difference is.

Q I was told some research was underway.

MR. POWELL: Who said that?

- Q I think Rex.
- Q Old blabbermouth. (Laughter)

MR. POWELL: I don't know where one goes to research such matters.

Q Did the President contact Deng at all before he departed either last night or this morning?

MR. POWELL: I don't believe he spoke with him. I will check that.